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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop AF**  
Norio MAEDA et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3749  
Serial No. 09/936,618 : Examiner: Jiping Lu  
Filed: March 5, 2002 : **AFTER FINAL  
AMENDMENT**  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
DRYING SUBSTRATE

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

<b>CLAIMS</b>			<b>SMALL ENTITY</b>		<b>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</b>	
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<b>TOTAL</b> 24	- 28	= 0	x 25 = \$		x 50 = \$	
<b>INDEP</b> 5	- 6	= 0	x 100 = \$		x 200 = \$	
<b>[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM</b>			+ 180 = \$		+ 360 = \$	
			<b>TOTAL</b> \$		<b>TOTAL</b> \$	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the May 17, 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-3, 5-12, 14-19, 21-24 and 26-28 are pending, with claims 1, 10, 21, 23 and 28 being the independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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